

## LOCALS.

### Our Agents.

The GAZETTE agents are as follows:

Gonzales—Gaston DeBerry.  
Shiner—R. S. Cole.  
Hochheim—P. C. Cox.  
Moulton—T. F. Jackson.  
Hilbert—J. H. Brannan.  
At large—M. H. Polk.

—Cotton is coming in steadily.  
—California fruits at Mercenberg's.

—Mercenberg pays cash for pecans.

—Dr. B. W. Bristow was in town Tuesday.

—Bismark Saloon for O. D. H. S. cigars.

—Shipments of cotton seed continue heavy.

—Dr. Ross of Sweet Home was in town Sunday.

—Car load of flour at Mittanek's at \$4 per barrel.

—Go to the Bismark Saloon for O. D. H. S. cigars.

—A Foster of Flatonia was in town Wednesday.

—C. L. Williams has received a carload of cement.

—Dr. Schlermann has a positive cure for tape worm.

—There was a ball at Morris' hall Saturday night.

—Red seal cigars and fine tobacco at the City Bakery.

—My Favorite cigars on sale at the Favorite Saloon.

—Wanted, 10,000 bushels of corn at A. G. Wangemann's.

—Go to Flato & Green for cheap barbed wire and lumber.

—John Harwood returned from Jackson county last night.

—Get your turkey. I've got the cranberries. J. F. Mittanek.

—Go to Walters Bros. for Hamilton Brown's boots and shoes.

Sample copies of the GAZETTE can be had at the Post office.

—If you want to sell your corn for cash go to Flato & Green.

—Barbecued meat on hand every day at the City butcher shop.

—Harve Calpepper came up from Goliad county, Tuesday.

—Christina Wagener and family were in Hallettsville, Monday.

—Instead of renting, buy a house and let room dues Mr. Krueger.

Well seasoned wood for sale by August Schmitt. \$4.00 per cord.

—That missing bear had walked into town Tuesday and gave itself up.

—Call and get one of those patent staple pullers at C. L. Williams.

—Dr. Smith is confined to his home with a temporary indisposition.

—W. D. Wofford's little baby is still very ill with a disease of the throat.

—Remember the ball next Wednesday night. Music by Joe Vellin.

—Carl Dilworth and Habert Kohnert of Gonzales were in town Sunday.

—Editor Fabian of the Obzor of Hallettsville was in town last week on business.

—Car load of flour just received at Mittanek's, which he will sell at \$4 per barrel.

—Ernst Koch, Will Kessel and Will Ebband of Yoakum were in town Sunday.

—Christian Wagener will tend bar at the Favorite saloon for the coming month.

—The tank for the city water works now contains about thirty inches of water.

—There is a new general notion and fancy goods store soon to be opened in Shiner.

—R. Witters and C. A. Kessler of Schulenburg were in town this week on business.

—Mrs. Henry Yeager of Flatonia arrived Sunday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Anshel.

—A special carrying officials of the Sep passed through Shiner, Tuesday, northbound.

—We sell the genuine Glidden and Wankegan barbed wire at 3 cents per lb. Flato & Green.

—What about that committee the city company was going to appoint to pray for rain?

—Fresh oysters at the city bakery, prices per dozen, steamed, 30 cents; fried, 30 cents; raw, 20 cents.

—Telegraph operator Robertson was relieved Saturday and his place taken by W. E. Arnold.

—The enormous lumber trade of Shiner is a splendid commentary on the prosperity of the town.

—August Marquis is painting the new house on East Main street, now occupied by W. W. Fore.

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—Mayor Holloway and A. G. Wangemann returned from Galveston, Sunday, by way of Flatonia.

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—Adolph Stephan's saloon near Kessel's saddle and harness shop will soon be ready for occupancy.

—A. F. Morehe is stationed on the main line of the Santa Fe. His post-office address is Lyons Station.

—Prof. Robinson of Luling was in town several days last week. The professor is an expert piano tuner.

—The lad John Holik who was arrested Tuesday for stealing a saddle gave bond and was released, Wednesday.

—Henry Scharnberg and August Benmers will commence work soon putting in the piping for the city water works.

—Walters Bros. have received the largest stock of clothing ever offered for sale in Shiner. Call and examine their stock.

—A couple of phonograph men were in town last week and played to a crowded house at the K. of P. hall, Thursday night.

—Lev Culpepper came in from Goliad county Wednesday. He reports the drought becoming severely felt in that section.

—WANTED.—A partner for the ball on the 15th. Answer this advertisement early and avoid the rush. HENRY MASSON.

—We are getting a good corps of agents and efforts will be made to place the GAZETTE in every home in Lavaca and Gonzales counties.

—Joe Harik came over from Sweet Home Sunday to see all his old friends and left Monday for San Antonio on a two-weeks visit.

—J. T. Ellis from the vicinity of Sweet Home paid the GAZETTE a pleasant call last week. We are indebted to Mr. Ellis for favors extended.

—Albert Moeller and Louis Richter went to Moulton Sunday and on their way back took in the ball about three miles north of Shiner.

—The last party of world's fair visitors returned Saturday. Miss Nora Eckerhot returned several days in advance of the remainder of the party.

—Rev. McLean of Georgetown was here Sunday and Monday visiting his daughter Miss Margaret McLean who is acting as governess at L. M. Kohnert's.

—Photographer G. A. Pannwitz will occupy the building on West Main street, opposite Walters Bros. store, where he will be glad to see all of his old patrons.

—Mrs. Fritz Lee of Oquon, Fayette county, who has been visiting her son, R. B. Locsin here in Shiner for the last two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

—Walters Bros. have the finest stock of dress goods in Shiner. They are of every color and variety. Call around and look at the goods that crowd their counters.

—Mark Griffin, agent of the Mutual life insurance company, removed his family to Weimar last week, where he will make his headquarters for some months.

—The GAZETTE man dreamed Sunday night that it would rain, Monday and sure enough Monday eve there was a right smart sprinkle of rain. Now who said dreams never come true?

—Albert Barta and Rosa Valenta were married at Moulton Wednesday morning. Tom Shandera attended from Shiner and states that the wedding was a grand affair.

—A party of about sixty in church of Wm. Orlman passed through Shiner Wednesday on the way from near Red Bay, Tex., where they will locate in a body.

—S. B. Moore removed about 2000 head of his cattle from his pasture north of Shiner last week to the Peach creek bottoms where they will have better grass and water.

—Frank Daback and Miss Anna Harta were married at the residence of the bride's parents, south of Shiner, Sunday. Otto Koehler and Ernst Wangemann attended from Shiner.

—C. L. Williams is the agent for the genuine Wankegan and Glidden barbed wire and warrants all wire sold by him to be in perfect condition and uninjured by contact with salt water.

—The horse attached to the city beer wagon went on a stampede, Sunday, as the Gonzales mixed was pulling in and stirred up the dust considerably on East Front street. The wagon was wrecked.

—C. K. Holchak's comes out this week with a splendid advertisement of his new stock of goods. Mr. Holchak means to attract your trade and has one of the finest stocks of goods ever offered for sale in Shiner.

—Joe Ondrej had the misfortune to seriously injure his right eye last week. While opening some goods a piece of resin struck the ball of his eye inflicting a painful wound. Fortunately the sight was not injured.

—At the Palace saloon in Shiner, Texas you will find the best of drinks, the finest cigars and cool Lone Star beer. My bartender, Anton Konecny speaks both German and Bohemian.

—A. W. Hixarons, Mgr.

—School opened Monday at the new school house in the Bellamy neighborhood at Hochheim. Miss Anna Hoch will teach there. The house is built on land donated for that purpose by C. H. Flato and was only completed a few days ago.

—Rev. L. K. Waller of Cotulla, Texas, has been assigned to the circuit that includes Shiner. Rev. A. G. Nolan returns to Dripping Springs while Rev. Rogers, who was on this circuit last year, has been appointed and placed on the retired list.

—F. T. Kutach was in town Monday purchasing a kind of tea for his gin. Mr. Kutach informed the GAZETTE man that he had given his gin up to date and would move out to move before the close of the season. His gin is located about seven miles southwest of Shiner.

—Fritz Bohm had a bad fall on Friday of last week. He was on his way home from town in a rig and when near the station platform in the western part of town his horse became frightened and threw him out on the ground. Mr. Bohm fell on his head and shoulder and was severely cut and bruised.

—Will Horder and Charlie Eichenberg removed the household effects of George Seydler to Shiner from Weimar last week. Mr. Seydler occupies the house formerly occupied by W. D. Wofford, the latter moving into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Fore in the south part of town.

—Miss Katie Collins will teach a subscription school at the M. E. church this winter and would be glad to have a goodly number of scholars under her charge. She is an experienced teacher and has always given satisfaction wherever she has taught. The school opened Monday, Nov. 6th.

—C. H. Flato had a beautiful stone placed over the grave of his daughter Stella last week. The design is of unusual beauty and simplicity. On one side are the words: "Stella, daughter of Chas and Selma Flato, born, Dec. 24th, 1879; died June 2nd, 1893. On the obverse side is this inscription:

"She was but a jewel lent us. To sparkle in our midst awhile. Then God called away his treasure. Before we knew an earthly gall."

—We call attention to the advertisement of the Dr. Miles Medical Company, which appears in this issue of the GAZETTE. Their Nerve, Heart, Brain, Tonic, Blood Purifier, Nerve and Liver Pills, etc., are sold on a positive guarantee, and we have no doubt are remedies of merit. Sold by Aug. Grave.

—At the Lone Star hall on Sunday Nov. 10th at 2 o'clock a Schuetzen Verein rifle club will be organized. You are all invited to be present and take part in the proceedings. This club will be known as the Lone Star Schuetzen Verein Rifle Club.

WALKER & HANSMANN.

—The GAZETTE man in company with Alfred Jungbecker took dinner with A. C. Koepke Wednesday, the occasion being Mr. Koepke's thirtieth birthday. The table fairly groined with good things and Mr. Koepke's visitors will long remember him with kind regards and with him many more pleasant and profitable birthdays.

—When you have dandruff call on A. C. Koepke. He will cure the worst case with his celebrated dandruff cure.

(We have tried the above and found it to be all it is advertised to be. We had always heard that dandruff was incurable but Mr. Koepke seems to have discovered an unfailing remedy.)

—No pains is being spared to make the ball on the 15th a grand success. A large attendance is assured and one of the most famous musicians in the state has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion. All those who have not received special invitations can consider themselves invited anyhow as the circulars sent out were intended to include everybody.

—The GAZETTE man had the pleasure Monday of meeting Mr. Thomas of the famous Thomas House of Gonzales which recently burned. Mr. Thomas is preparing to remove to Yoakum from Gonzales and merely stopped over in Shiner between trains. Shiner is already provided with two first-class hotels, else we would like to see Mr. Thomas locate here.

—A bad giving the name of Walter Clements was in town this week and appeared to be in a very pitiable condition. He claimed to hail from San Antonio and said that he had been dog bitten about three months ago. He exhibited a bad wound on his leg which he claimed was caused by the dog bite. He wanted to go to Waco and was quite successful in begging money to help him on his way.

—Some one got very thirsty Sunday night and not wishing to trouble anybody at that late hour proceeded to remove the lock from the Lone Star beer and ice house and help themselves to a couple of kegs of beer. One of the kegs was found the next morning minus its contents, but the other is perfectly gone. Mr. Pfeiffer hopes they enjoyed the beer but would be thankful if they would return the other empty keg.

—There was a social gathering at the home of Mrs. F. Pfeiffer, northwest of town, Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer. Coffee, beer and lunch was served to all present and the occasion was one long to be remembered. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koepke, Mr. Mrs. Chas Pfeiffer, Wm. Goech and family, Wm. Horder and family, F. W. Pfeiffer and family and August Neibaur and family.

—Judge Anderson McNutt of Shreveport, La. was in town Wednesday. The judge was looking for his runaway son who is supposed to have been one of the lads who were in town last Sunday. Many of our citizens will remember a boy about fourteen years old who was trying to sell a gold ring on the streets last Sunday. From the description given of his son by the judge we are inclined to think that the above lad was his son. He ran away from school at Shreveport the 2nd of last month and Judge McNutt was very anxious to obtain some tidings of him. He went on to Yoakum Wednesday afternoon in hopes that he would hear something more definite.

### An Old Settler Gone.

Grandfather Rodden, living near Sweet Home, died October 31st, aged 80 years. He had been ill only an hour or so when the grim summons came. His sister, Mrs. Boyce and he lived together alone about a mile from Sweet Home and there was but two years difference in their ages. Grandfather Rodden was one of the early settlers in this county and in his death the generation that formed the van guard of settlement in this county loses another member.

### Died.

Gerhard Oltmann, a farmer living on Wm. Horder's place a few miles from Shiner, died Saturday after a week's illness of peritonitis. While he was lying at death's door a telegram arrived from Lham, stating that his brother, John Oltmann, had just died there. Gerhard Oltmann was about twenty-nine years old and left a young wife to mourn his loss. He had only been in this country from Germany about two years. The interment took place at the O. D. H. S. cemetery Sunday eve.

### An Unlucky Year.

EDITOR GAZETTE: Below I give a few figures showing what relationship the number 13 has with the present year. I don't say that 13 is an unlucky number but I do say that this is an unlucky year.

The first and last figures of 1893 make 13; the 9 and 3 and 1 added together make 13; add the 8 and 9 makes 17, add the 3 and 1 gives you 4 and 4 from 17 leaves 13. Multiply 8 by 9 gives you 72, 7 and 2 are 9 and 3 makes 12 and 1 makes 13. The words "congress meets" has 13 letters.

JULIUS RICHTER.

### A Business Change.

There was another business change last week, J. H. Huebner, buying the Bismark saloon of Christian Wagener. Mr. Huebner is well known here and will take pleasure in meeting all of his old friends and patrons at his new stand. Leopold Hommel will continue to tend bar for him. Mr. Wagener assures us that he has no intention of leaving Shiner but will probably engage in some other business here soon. The GAZETTE hopes and believes that he will do well in whatever new undertaking he may embark in.

—At the firemen's meeting, Tuesday night, the house was called to order by Pres. Mittanek and the committee appointed to find a regular place of meeting was instructed to make further efforts to secure a desirable place of meeting, where the engine and hose cart could be kept with the rest of the apparatus. A committee consisting of Emil Rulmann, G. A. Pannwitz, Albert Moeller, Otto Walter and C. W. Ward was appointed to finish drawing up the by-laws, the committee to report Tuesday eve, November 14th.

—Constable Otto Koehler arrested John Holik, Tuesday at his home about ten miles from Shiner. John stands charged with having traded saddles with Roman Horne a couple of weeks ago without Roman's consent, and at this writing John resides in the city jail in company with Fritz. It seems that officer Koehler found the saddle all covered up in the corn crib of Holik's and recognizing it as the one stolen a couple of weeks ago from a horse in Wangemann's lot here, he promptly arrested him and brought him to town.

—The Hallettsville New Era has changed hands and in its valedictory Editor Blakeslee says:

Nearly five years years have elapsed since the New Era was given life by the enterprise of the business men of Hallettsville. The strides of business progress that have marked the time since the first issue we believe, show that the name was well taken. The New Era has led in every move inaugurated to advance the public weal and we trust to a considerable public for judgment as to the judiciousness of the investment made five years ago and so ably held up from the beginning.

The GAZETTE wishes the successor much success.